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**PATENT**



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Shimon Hochbaum

Appln. No.: 10/617,982

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For: OPTICAL LINE TERMINAL AND  
METHOD THAT STORE THE IDENTITY  
NUMBERS OF A NUMBER OF OPTICAL  
NETWORK TERMINALS THAT ARE  
ASSOCIATED WITH A SINGLE  
NETWORK END POINT

Group Art Unit: 2613

Examiner: Quan Zhen Wang

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116,  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 9, 2007, please consider the following:

**Listing of the Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** which begin on page 10 of this paper.

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